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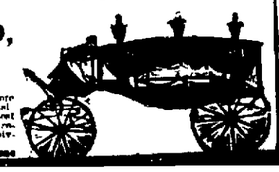

A BIG DAY'S WORK.

The Grand Commandery Getting Down to Business.

EXHIBITION DRILL AT RIVERFRONT.

The Reception Given by the California Commandery—Numerous Other Receptions — Scattering to the Mountains—Bicycle Parade.

DENVER, Col., Aug 11.—The grand encampment did a big day's work yesterday. Sir G. C. Connor was the happiest templar in town when it was completed, for the rituals of the red cross and order of the temple degrees, as reported from the ritual committee, were adopted The ritual for knights templar work will now be the same in every commandery in the United States.

It was 6 o'clock before the encampment adjourned. Business will be resumed this morning at 9:30. The election of officers will be the first matter to be disposed of. At this order of business no one but members of the encampment will be allowed to be present. No nominations are made under templar law and so no ticket is in the field There does not seem to be any doubt but that Hon Hugh McCurdy will be called upon to be grand master

It is probable that the place for holding the next triennial conclave will be decided to-day Friends of Boston and Cincinnati are vigorously pushing the claims of their favorite cities. The committee on jurisprudence reported to-day Its suggestions were acted upon.

Several thousand people witnessed the exhibition drill yesterday morning at Riverfront park It had been decided by Grand Master Gobin that there would be no competitive drill, so only the exhibition was permitted. The commanderies entered were California No 1 and St. Bernard No. 2 of Chicago. The California knights were mounted on black horses and wore black uniforms with silver trimmings. There were twenty-five men in line and their appearance elicited frequent applause. They were preceded by six trumpeters and the bugler sergeant of the Seventh United States cavalry The sir knights were under command of F. P. Hurlbut, C. G. This commandery drilled first for thirty minutes; cavalry tactics, modified to suit formations in sets of three, were used. The formation from circles to column, crosses, diamonds and steady marching, were well executed and frequently applauded The horses used had never been drilled, but, all things considered, they acted very well.

The St. Bernard commandery marched into the arena with the George W Cook drum corps at their head. They entered twenty-five swords and drilled on foot, templar tactics. The first moves were simple formations from column to platoon The wheels were executed in good alignment and after marching in phalanx, a circle was formed Playing a lively quickstep the buglers and fifes marched in and formed in skirmish inside the circle The famous yell was given then three times It is "California, California, California Commandery No. 1, K T., Hurrah, Hurrah, Hurrah"

St. Bernard commandery then marched forward in single rank formation, not a button out of line The column formation could not be excelled. Equal distances between the marching sets were preserved and the platoons wheeled perfectly.

No prizes will be given, but the chamber of commerce will give a handsome present to each commandery.

There was a perfect crush at the reception given in the Chamber of Commerce by the California commandery yesterday afternoon. The guests sipped the wines of the Golden Gate state, tasted its fruit, and went away singing the praises of the Californians.

A reception was given last night in the rooms on Lawrence street, fitted up by the Order of Railway Conductors in honor of the members of their order who are visiting Denver with knight templar commanderies. Over 4,000 conductor knights were present with their ladies. Music, refreshments and recitations added to the good cheer.

The grand secretaries of North America, organized about a year ago for the purpose of improving the methods of performing the secretarial work of the fraternity, had a short meeting yesterday morning and appointed Messrs. Meyer, of Pennsylvania; Mason, of Canada; Miller, of Maryland; Brown, of Kansas, and Bowen, of Nebraska, a committee on rules, with instructions to report at another meeting to be held this morning

The Odd Fellows and patriarchs militant are receiving their Masonic brethren at a large double tent on Broadway near Sixteenth. They have a band, refreshments and pretty women to assist them. Thousands of the visitors left Denver yesterday, some for the mountain resorts and others returning east.

The bicycle party last night was one of the interesting affairs of the week. There were fully 12,000 wheels in line and some of the designs carried were unique and handsome. No less than 200,000 people were packed along the line of march. Cable and electric cars were temporarily stopped by orders from the police department. Special prices were awarded.

The next place of meeting will be decided upon to-day. No less than three-fourths of all the knights now seem to favor Boston, for it will go east. More than 200 bands were on the streets last night vieing with each other, and no part of the city was neglected in the concert line. None of the bands were accompanied by knights, as all were holding receptions.

—M De Giers, Russian minister of foreign affairs, is improving, and will go shortly to the Italian lakes, visiting Berlin on the way

THE NATIONAL CONFERENCE

Of Superintendents of Schools for Deaf Mutes.

COLORADO SPRINGS, Col., Aug. 11.—The first order of business at the national conference of superintendents of schools for deaf mutes yesterday morning, was the report of the committee on the question of a national college for the instruction of the deaf. A memorial asking that such an institution be established and located at some place in the west will be presented to congress.

The subject of an exhibition at the World's fair was discussed at length. The matter was presented by Dr. Gillet, of Kansas. The matter was referred to the standing executive committee.

Dr. S L Noyes, of the business committee, read in detail his plans for the exhibit of schools for the deaf at the Columbian exhibition.

The question of the meeting, during the fair, of the deaf schools department of the auxiliary congress of the fair, was discussed. The auxiliary congress will be a meeting of the men and women whose products and inventions are on exhibition.

Addresses by Dr. E. M. Gallaudet, of the national college for the deaf at Washington, and Rev. Dr. Slocum, president of Colorado college, concluded the session.

The afternoon was taken up with a drive to Manitou, the Garden of the Gods and other points of interest. The final session will meet this morning and the conference will adjourn some time to-day

The Claims of an Insolvent Decedent's Creditors vs. Those of His Widow.

CINCINNATI, Aug. 11.—Three suits were brought in the common pleas court yesterday against the Mutual Life Insurance Co., of the Cincinnati Chamber of Commerce, Eureka Lodge No 1, Ancient Order of United Workmen, and Pioneer Lodge, Knights of Honor

The late Gen. George F. D. Utasy was found dead in a Baltimore hotel on May 3 last. He held life insurance policies aggregating $67,000. Of this amount his widow has collected $20,000, and the suits are brought by the administrator to apply the balance of the money to the payments of debts incurred by deceased, instead of to his widow. In the petition it is claimed that Utasy was insolvent long before his death, and notwithstanding the claims of creditors kept up the enormous premiums on his policies. The face value of the policies in the above-mentioned organizations is asked for.

Tendered a Banquet.

LONDON, Aug. 11.—Mr E. J. Moffat, deputy United States consul general in London, was tendered a banquet last night at the Metropolitan hotel by a number of the many friends he has made during his stay in London. Sir Somers presided. Among others present were Consul General New, Harry Furness, St. Clare McKelway and Mr. Woodall. Mr. Moffat was presented with his portrait set in diamonds, an illustrated address and a model of the Columbian ship. Gen. New predicted that Mr Moffat, who is about to journey to America, would continue in his present office four years more at least. Mr Woodall's prediction that the chief attraction for Englishmen at the Chicago exhibition would be American products, was greeted with loud cheers. Mr Moffat made an appropriate response, which was enthusiastically cheered.

The World's Fair May Get Its Five Millions After All.

CHICAGO, Aug 11.—Washington Hesing has offered $4,500,000 to the World's fair directors for the entire batch of 2,500,000 souvenir half dollars donated by congress, provided the exposition be open on Sundays. Leo T. Alton has made an offer of $4,000,000 for the lot without the Sunday closing proviso.

There were hundreds of other offers as well, and there is no doubt the fair can make a handsome profit on the souvenir coins if the directors decide to place them on sale at a premium. Vice-President Higginbotham thinks they will bring a dollar a piece, and the general opinion among the World's fair officials is that they will be seized so greedily by souvenir lovers that not one of them will ever find its way into circulation.

The Iron Hall Financial Muddle.

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Aug 11.—The plaintiffs in the suit for a receiver for the order of the Iron Hall yesterday had subpenas served on the officers and members of the executive committee The defense claims that the bank of Philadelphia, of which Justice Somerby is an officer, has about $725,000 of the order's money The plaintiffs claim the bank is insolvent, that as soon as a receiver is appointed here the first move will be to take charge of the bank and save as much of the order's money as possible; that the superintendent of banking is ready to close the institution, and that as the order's funds are deposited in the name of Supreme Cashier Davis, they cannot be withdrawn by any one. The allegation is made that Somerby expended large sums on state legislation without authority from any board

Death of an Aged Publican.

NEWPORT, R. I., Aug. 11.—John G Weaver, senior proprietor of the Ocean house, died yesterday morning, aged 80. He was largely known throughout the country, as one of the proprietors of the Ocean house. In early days, before cottages were built here, his hotel was the headquarters of most of the wealthy and noted persons coming to Newport. Mr. Weaver had served in the general assembly and the city council for a long term of years.

The Old Catholic Convention.

LUCERNE, Aug. 11.—Extensive preparations have been made to insure the success of the Old Catholic convention which meets in Lucerne about the middle of September. Pere Hyacinthe, Archbishop Plunkett, of Dublin; Bishop Cabrera, of Madrid, and numerous other lights of the Old Catholic faith are expected to deliver important addresses before the body.

Highest of all in Leavening Power.—Latest U. S. Gov't Report.

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BUCHANAN'S ERROR.

The Commutation of the Sentence of H. Clay King

CREATES A STORM OF INDIGNATION

Never Equaled in Tennessee—Lynching of the Prisoner Narrowly Averted and Still Possible—The Governor Hanged in Effigy.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 11.—Yesterday afternoon Chief of Police Davis received a letter informing him that Col. H. Clay King would be taken from the jail last night and hanged or shot to death by a mob. The letter also stated that preparations were on foot to form such a mob as would be able to storm the jail no matter what force would be placed behind walls

The police at once notified the sheriff. North-bound Newport News & Mississippi Valley train No 2 stopped in the rear of the jail and Col. King, in company with his son, Haughton, quickly emerged from the prison and got aboard. They were accompanied by the sheriff. The train proceeded to Fulton and from there they go to Nashville.

There is a remote possibility that the prisoner may be intercepted.

Never was there such another storm of indignation aroused in this city as that caused by the action of Gov. Buchanan in commuting King's sentence to imprisonment for life.

Immediately after the sentence of King by the supreme court, his wife, whom he had made, in former years, give Mrs. Pillow, a woman whom King loved better than her to whom he owed his highest duties, a certificate of character by compelling her to visit him and Mrs. Pillow on their Arkansas plantation, began her work in his behalf. The friends of Dave Poston, the man whom he had murdered, prepared a petition to the governor praying him to allow the law to take its course. This latter petition was signed by thousands of the best people of Memphis, the leading lawyers and gentlemen in all the higher walks of life. Then the federal court refused to interfere and ex-Attorney-General Garland was taken into the case. Through his efforts and others began the pleas from beyond Memphis which were so distasteful to the people of this city. Gov. Buchanan received letters and petitions from Senators Carlisle and Blackburn, of Kentucky, Voorhees, of Indiana, the two senators from Texas, Congressman Culberson and the entire Texas congressional delegation, and W. H. P. Breckinridge, of Kentucky. Other petitions were received from Gov. Hogg, Gov. Francis, ex-Gov. Taylor, of this state, and many persons beyond the state

Gov. Buchanan is being roundly denounced, and there is some unfavorable comments on the part taken by Senator Harris. Grover Cleveland is also mixed up in the business. The widow of ex-Lieut. Gov. King, of Kentucky, wrote to Mr. Cleveland in regard to the matter, and Mr. Cleveland in his reply said he had only superficial knowledge of the case, but from what he knew he hoped that the death sentence would not be executed. Mr. Cleveland's letter was at once forwarded to the governor, and yesterday afternoon, when Mr. Cleveland's action became known, he, also, was roundly denounced.

When Col. King left the jail yesterday afternoon he said he had been unjustly treated and denounced those who had persecuted him, as he characterized the action of friends of Poston.

The Friends of Poston in Pursuit.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug 10.—It is reported here late to-night that the Louisville & Nashville passenge train, which left here at 10 55 this evening for Nashville, was boarded four miles from the city by forty men armed with Winchesters. It is believed that they are friends of Poston who have started for McKenzie with the object of overtaking King at that point and lynching him.

Gov. Buchanan Hanged in Effigy.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 11 —Last night a huge crowd gathered at the corner of Main and Madison streets, where King assassinated Poston, and hanged Gov. Buchanan in effigy

Will Meet at Humboldt.

MEMPHIS, Tenn., Aug. 11, 2 A. M.—The train which King took and the one on which are Poston's friends will meet at Humboldt at 2 a. m.

RETURNED FROM COSTA RICA.

Sad Story of American Colonists in a Southern Wilderness.

WORCESTER, Mass., Aug. 11.—Wm. A. Morrow of Pennsylvania, returned from Costa Rica Tuesday. He was one of a party of colonists that were taken there some months ago by the Central American Land Colonization and Mining Co., of Hornellsville, N. Y., and Hornella, Costa Rica. The colonists, he says, had to cut their way through a wilderness to the site of the proposed city of Hornella. When the city was reached the process of clearing was retarded by the rain, and after a few weeks exposure the colonists began to succumb to mountain fever and malaria. The food consisted mostly of cereals and the only water fit to drink was rain collected in rude pails. Indians who guided them to "the city" erected for them primitive thatched cabins. The sickness increased and Gertrude Wood's father died of the fever two weeks ago and was buried the same night. Morrow, whose health is badly shattered, brought the little girl to her former home. She had been badly stung by insects and is under a physician's care. Other colonists, he says, are prevented from returning by lack of funds and their condition, it is stated, is pitiable.

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This remedy is becoming so well known and so popular as to need no special mention. All who have used Electric Bitters sing the same song of praise.—A purer medicine does not exist and it is guaranteed to do all that is claimed. Electric Bitters will cure all diseases of the Liver and Kidneys, will remove Pimples, Boils, Salt Rheum and other affections caused by impure blood—Will drive Malaria from the system and prevent as well as cure all Malarial fevers. For cure of Headache, Constipation and Indigestion try Electric Bitters—Entire satisfaction guaranteed, or money refunded.—Price 50 cts. and $1.00 per bottle.

TELEGRAPHIC NOTES.

—Joseph Oaks, a teamster of Chicopee, Mass. who has six children, has been arrested charged with incest with his 16-year-old daughter, Mary

—An official report just issued shows that on Sunday there where reported from the cholera districts of Russia 6,261 new cases and 2,177 deaths.

—News from Teheran, the capital of Persia, is to the effect that the cholera is increasing in virulence there. The deaths in the city now number sixty daily.

—Assistant Secretary Spaulding of the treasury arrived at New York, on the steamer Spree from Europe yesterday. He left for Washington late in the afternoon.

—John Orvist, socialist-labor candidate for governor of Massachusetts, has declined the nomination, owing to ill health and lack of unity among the friends of labor.

—William Lewis, of Scranton, Pa., while swimming a race with a companion across Lily lake, near Waverly, Pa., Tuesday evening, was seized with cramps and drowned.

—The employes at New Haven, Conn., of the Whitney railroad went on strike Tuesday at 2 p. m., because of the proposed change of the pay day The matter was adjusted and they resumed work at 6:30.

—The friends of the late Judge Normile, of St. Louis, will ignore his request that his body be cremated and the ashes thrown in the Mississippi, and will have them interred with due honors in Calvary cemetery.

—American Consul at Copenhagen H B Riffer, has confessed that he is guilty of all embezzlements of which he is accused by the authorities, and that he induced his wife to make false statements in his behalf

—The body of Charles W Riggon, who was killed by the mob in Valparaiso several months ago, arrived in New York Tuesday night on the Pacific Mail steamship Colombia, from Colon in charge of United State Consul McCreary

—A dispatch from Calcutta to the London Times says that the leading papers there, in view of the alarming fall in the rates of exchange, urge the government to immediately close the mints to the free coinage of silver

—A dispatch from St Petersburg to the London Standard says: "Samara is a province which has been officially noted as having the best harvest; nevertheless it has applied for a loan of 20,000 roubles for the purpose of procuring seed

—The August report of the statistician of the department of agriculture shows a reduction in the condition of cotton during July from 89.9 to 89.3. This is the lowest average since August, 1886, when the general condition was one point lower.

—Albert G. Voigt, the New Jersey manager of the Guarantee and Ancient Lloyds, was arrested Tuesday on a charge of libel preferred by the American Casualty Insurance and Security Co., of Baltimore He protested his innocence and was held in $25,000 bail.

—Patrick Morrison, a retired contractor, at Boston, aged 67, died Tuesday afternoon from the effects of an overdose of laudanum Morrison had been drinking heavily of late, and on Monday went into a drug store and purchased an ounce of laudanum, which he swallowed.

—The first trouble in Pittsburgh, Pa, since the beginning of the strike at the Union mills, occurred early yesterday morning when John Roome, a nonunion man, was assaulted and badly beaten by two men One of the assailants was a striker and the other was an outsider.

—The boys' parade was the event of the second day of the Knights Templar conclave at Denver, Col., and attracted almost as large a crowd as did the event of Tuesday The procession was over a mile long, and several of the divisions were uniformed in exact imitation of the full regalia of a knight

—F Wilson Rogers, whose books as accountant of the local branch of the Iron Hall at Hartford, Conn, are being examined, a deficiency of $1,000 having already been discovered, denies that he has misappropriated any money. He demands a trial of George P. Sturtevant, the chief justice of the branch

BASEBALL.

National League and American Association.

The following games were played yesterday:

AT PITTSBURGH

Pittsburghs	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	2	*—	4
St. Louis	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0—	2

Batteries—Gumbert and Mack, Breitenstein and Buckley

AT BROOKLYN

New Yorks	0	0	1	0	1	1	0	1	0—	4
Brooklyns	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0—	1

Batteries—Rusie and Ewing; Stein and Kinslow

AT BALTIMORE

Baltimores	4	0	1	0	0	1	1	0	0—	8
Washingtons	0	0	0	0	0	1	1	0	0—	2

Batteries—Cobb and Gunson; Jones, Hilton and McGuire

AT PHILADELPHIA.

Philadelphias	0	5	1	0	0	0	0	0	*—	6
Bostons	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	3—	3

Batteries—Keefe and Cross, Stivetts and Ganzel

AT CLEVELAND.

Cincinnatis	0	0	0	0	5	0	1	0	*—	6
Clevelands	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0—	3

Batteries—Chamberlain and Harrington; Cuppy and Zimmer

AT CHICAGO

Louisvilles	2	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0—	8
Chicagos	0	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0—	3

Batteries—Stratton and Grim; Hutchinson, Kittredge and Luby and Schriver.

Scheduled Games for To-Day.

St. Louis at Louisville
Cleveland at Chicago.
Cincinnatis at Pittsburgh.
New Yorks at Brooklyn.
Washington at Baltimore.
Boston at Philadelphia.

THE SHERIFF'S EXTREMITY

His Prisoners' Opportunity, and the Languishing Stockmen Go Free on Bond.

CHEYENNE, Wyo., Aug. 11.—Judge Scott decided yesterday to accept bail from the stockmen for the reason that Sheriff Kelly absolutely refused to pay the expenses longer of holding them He notified the prisoners Tuesday night that after breakfast yesterday morning he would no longer feed or guard them, consequently Judge Scott decided that they should be bailed to $20,000 each for their appearance on the 23d, the time set for the trial to commence. A bond was prepared which each prisoner signed separately in the sum of $20,000, which virtually allows them to go on their own recognizance This was a great relief to all parties, as it ends a few months' imprisonment. There were forty-two of the prisoners thus released

Two Farmers Killed by Lightning.

BERLIN, Ont., Aug. 11.—During a thunder storm, Tuesday afternoon, two farmers, named Simon Mayer and Allan Eby, living near Freeport, were struck by lightning and instantly killed. They had been plowing and when the storm came up sought shelter under a tree

Commissioners Appointed.

WASHINGTON, Aug. 11 —Secretary Noble has appointed the following named commissioners to negotiate with the Yankton Indians of South Dakota under act of February 8, 1887: J. F. C. Adams, of Webster, S. D; W L. Brown, of Chicago, and John J. Cole, of St. Louis

The Old Timers Are Not In It.

While at our other store at Big Island, Va., last April, I was taken with a very severe attack of diarrhoea. I never had it worse in my life. I tried several old time remedies, such as Blackberry Wine, Paregoric and Laudanum without getting any relief. My attention was then called to Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy by Mr. R. C. Tinsley who had been handling it there, and in less than five minutes after taking a small dose I was entirely relieved. O. G. BURFORD, Harris Creek, Amherst Co., Va. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. d&w

A PET rattlesnake at New Smyrna, Fla., committed suicide by biting itself

THE NEWS OF THE DAY

Shot Her Recreant Lover and Took Poison.

WANTED TO GET RID OF HER CHILDREN

The Pope a Prisoner and the Vatican Alarmed — Eighteen Indians Drowned—A Perfect Brute—Murder and Suicide.

Shot Her Recreant Lover and Took Poison.

BELVIDERE, N. J., Aug. 11.—Patrick Quinn, an operator at the Delaware station of the Western Union Telegraph Co., was shot in the head and neck Tuesday night by Miss Hattie Acres, of Crespo, who came all the way from that place with the intention of killing Quinn, whom she regarded as her lover. It is said that the shooting was the outcome of Quinn's desertion of her. Immediately after the shooting the young woman swallowed the contents of a bottle containing laudanum. Prompt medical aid soon brought her out of danger On recovering she asked if Quinn was dead, and said it would be better if both were out of the world. Quinn was removed to his home at Oxford He may recover.

Wanted to Get Rid of Her Children.

MANKATO, Minn., Aug. 11.—The coroner and sheriff were summoned to Eagle lake, six miles from Mankato, yesterday morning, to investigate the death of a 1-month-old babe, which occurred Monday A married daughter of Eric Warshing, Martha Kesler, of Milwaukee, poisoned her babe with rough-on-rats. The funeral services were in progress Tuesday when the pastor notified the constable that the mother's act should be investigated. It appears that last Tuesday night she took another small child and drowned it in a well a mile and a half distant. It is stated that she confessed both crimes yesterday, and said she wanted to get rid of her children.

The Pope a Prisoner and the Vatican Alarmed.

ROME, Aug. 11.—South American Catholics have sent 10,000 lire to the Pio Nono monument fund. The anti-clerical demonstrations in this city have alarmed the vatican and the pope is about to send a note to Catholic states stating that the Italian government has put no curb on the enemies of the church and that he is more a prisoner than ever. The vatican has granted 5,000 lire for the establishment of new churches.

Eighteen Indians Drowned.

WINNIPEG, Man., Aug. 11.—British Columbia papers to hand bring intelligence of the drowning of eighteen Indians of the Bella Coola and Wakeenah tribes while engaged in a sea lion hunt near Queen Charlotte islands. In the dense mist their canoe struck a rock, and the Indians were precipitated into the water and all drowned.

A Perfect Brute.

ELBOW LAKE, Minn., Aug. 11.—Ole Ostrom, of Pomme de Terre, a well-to-do farmer and the father of ten children, was arrested and brought to this place yesterday morning charged with incest, this being his third daughter It is alleged that he has been guilty of the same crime with two young daughters.

Murder and Suicide.

CHATHAM, N. Y., Aug 11 —Thomas Kildare, who was stabbed by James Riley, died from the effects of his wound Tuesday night Riley committed suicide after stabbing Kildare.

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Administrator's Notice.

Estate of Cornelius B. Lockwood, Deceased.

The undersigned having been appointed Administrator of the estate of Cornelius B. Lockwood, late of the county of Macon and state of Illinois, deceased, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the county court of Macon county, at the court house in Decatur, at the October term, on the first Monday in October next, at which time all persons having claims against said estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned.

Dated this ninth day of August, 1892.

H. C. GRIFFIN.

3 BIG BARGAINS!

300 PAIRS LIGHT-WEIGHT PANTS, especially adapted for young men, as they are narrow waisted, Former price $5 and $5.50, to be closed at $3 and $3.50.

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63 Doz. to Close Out at Less than Cost of Manufacture.

18 dozen Men's Flannel Shirts 33c, were 50c.
20 dozen Men's Summer Shirts 58c, were 75c.
13 dozen Men's Summer Shirts, 73c, were $1.00.
8 dozen Silk Striped Shirts 87c, were $1.25.
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THURSDAY EVE., AUG. 11, 1892.

THE people now know who lied to them about the McKinley tariff law in 1890.

"THE tariff as a tax" is not printed in as large type in Democratic newspapers as it was in 1890.

NO, THEY are not publishing this year a consultated "itemized schedules" of the McKinley law gotten up by foreign importers to show the rise in prices which will take place on account of the increase of duties under the new law.

THE Alliance Democrats in Alabama are now advocating the enactment of a Federal election law. They were cheated out of their victory by the regular Democrats last week in such an open way that there is no mistake about it.

IF this country ever suffers from either an outbreak of socialism or anarchism, it will be found that the Democratic party is back of it encouraging it That is the kind of party it is under such men as force themselves to the front to lead it.

UNDER the Palmer theory there is not a business in Decatur that would be secure one hour. Neither would the laboring man's job; and yet, Democratic leaders are supporting the Palmer plan of destroying all business by abridging the right of property.

THE Democrats of Indiana are now claiming that the obnoxious tax law could never have passed but for the approval of General Hovey. It probably has not become clear to the Posey county Democracy of that state that Governor Hovey could not have passed the law had it not been for the Democratic legislature.

IN the last quarter, as reported by a United States treasury agent, we manufactured 8,000,000 pounds of tin plate. We will never manufacture any more if the Democratic party can prevent it. But it cannot prevent it. There are too many people in this country who are loyal to its interests and want it to prosper to let the Democratic party carry out its spite in any such way.

OUR Prairie street organ that pipes for the Democratic party affects amusement over the different ways Republicans figure a majority in the electoral college without New York. This may be amusing to it; but we will go the ice-cream-soda that no Democrat can get either amusement or satisfaction in an effort to figure out how Cleveland can be elected without New York.

CAPT. KOLB says that although he is being counted out of the Alabama governorship by fraud, he has actually a majority of from 30,000 to 40,000, and can prove it to the courts. If the courts do not afford a remedy the legislature will decide the contest, and he remarks significantly that there is a majority of Kolb men in that body on joint ballot. There is likely to be fun in Alabama yet.

THERE is one contract in Decatur which has never been completed and we are led to inquire why? The junior Democratic organ two years ago, on its own motion, agreed to keep the people advised as to the increase of prices on account of the McKinley bill. It has either not kept faith with the people, or else at the time it made the promise, put its mouth in harmony with its Democratic prejudices, and at variance with the facts.

THE Democratic press seems to enjoy calling attention to the report that the negroes largely voted for Jones, straight Democrat, for governor of Alabama, as against Kolb, the Alliance-Democrat candidate. They have, however, not noted the fact that there is no howling about negro domination on the part of the regular Democrats, while on the other hand the Kolb Democrats charge the other Democrats with frauds at the ballot box and threaten an appeal to the law the force law.

Who Pays the Bill?

Carnegie, Phipps & Co. and the Amalgamated Association of Iron and Steel Workers for the men employed in the Homestead mill did not agree as to a scale for the current year, and upon the threat of a strike the mill was locked against the men. As soon as this occurred the agitator began his nefarious work. All kinds of stories were told, which were calculated to excite the striking or locked out workmen into a mob and violence. That they succeeded the tragic affair on the bank of the Monongahela river attests. The same influences induced the men in the Union mill in Pittsburg, owned by the same company, to strike, in sympathy, regardless of the fact that they had signed a satisfactory contract for a year and were under moral obligation to stand by that contract. The same agitators poisoned the minds of the men at the Duquesne works, owned by the same company, to go out.

All this was brought about by leaders who claimed to be interested in benefitting these men. About 5,000 man were taken from jobs in which they got large and satisfactory pay, because the offer made affecting 325 of the 5,000 men, who were already getting high wages, was not satisfactory to the officers of the Amalgamated Association.

All will agree that the enforced idleness of 5,000 men, and part of the time many of that number acting as a mob, ought to bring good results to somebody. If not, the result must be expensive to somebody. So far as matters have progressed we have seen the men who went out of the Duquesne mill, except those whose conduct after the strike was such as to render it useless for them to ask to be allowed to resume work, have gone back to work after losing two weeks pay and causing great loss to the company. The places of the men at the Homestead mills, and those of the men at the Union mills in Pittsburg, are rapidly being filled with other men, and in this case not only time but places have been lost to the men while the company has lost much also. The state of Pennsylvania has been in the meantime at great expense to preserve the peace by the use of its standing army.

So it seems that the strikers, the company and the state of Pennsylvania are paying the bills. Who is responsible for all this? *Puck*, the illustrated Democratic organ, answers this question, and the answer should be a warning that those interested most directly should heed. Of the responsible person it says:

> The poor workers at Homestead will get no pay for many a weary day but he (the agitator) will draw his salary from the organization to which they pay dues for his support. The unhappy men who shed human blood or took human life may go to prison or hang for it; but he can go into court and prove that he cautioned them against violence and pleaded with them to spare life. They must lie on the bed they made for themselves. He will take the sleeping car for some place where there seems to be a promising opening for an agitator at fifty cents an hour. And until the vices which seem to be an integral part of his unwholesome character overcome him to his own destruction, he will continue to ply his infamous trade; to make desperate criminals of worthy men and to thrive on the misplaced confidence of honest labor.

There are good, conscientious and intelligent men among the leaders of what is called organized labor; men who are working for the good of others heartily and unselfishly. But years of observation of the course of labor affairs in this country have convinced us that these men form a small and readily recognizable minority of the vast horde that the laborer supports, nominally for his own protection. They are always to be found among the ranks of the real workers, and never among those whose only means of existence is the fomenting of discontent and disorder in trades or places to which they do not belong For one man like Chief Arthur of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, there are ninety-nine like Martin Irons and Hugh O'Donnell And the evil influence which they exert upon the fortunes of the laboring man is, most unhappily, in proportion to their numbers, and not to their sincerity and strength of character.

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A WASHINGTON correspondent who has reported the proceedings of congress for about a generation says that "this is the soberest congress that ever sat in the national capitol. Composed of over 330 members, there are not more than half a dozen who get on even an occasional 'spree.'"

Had Not Slept For Years.

Mr. A. Jackson, an old resident of Rusk, Texas, and manager of the magnificent new Hotel at Rusk, informs us he had not slept at night for years except in short naps, owing to incessant coughing. He was advised when very much run down to try Ballard's Horehound Syrup; he was immediately relieved of his Cough and has rest improved to such a degree that he could sleep soundly all night; Mr. Jackson states: "I regard Ballard's Horehound Syrup superior to any Cough Syrup on the market, and its freedom from opium and morphine leave no constipation after using it. For this reason alone I consider it the best Cough Syrup in the world for children. My lungs are now stronger than they have been for years. This Syrup is very soothing to the throat and lungs." Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 1d&w

IT is said of Mrs. Lease, the Alliance leader, that "she would be a very handsome woman if she did not have to wear skirts. Skirts hang on her about as awkwardly as they would on her husband."

It Should be in Every House.

J. B Wilson, 371 Clay street, Sharpsburg, Pa., says he will not be without Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, Coughs and Colds, that it cured his wife who was threatened with Pneumonia after an attack of "La Grippe," when various other remedies and several physicians had done her no good. Robert Barber, of Cookseport, Pa., claims Dr. King's New Discovery has done him more good than anything he ever used for Lung Trouble. Nothing like it. Try it. Free trial bottles at King & Wood's drug store. Large bottles, 50c and $100.

AN ice yacht has traveled a mile in 1 minute, 10 seconds; a running horse in 1 minute, 35¼ seconds; a torpedo boat in 1 minute, 50 seconds; a steam yacht in 2 minutes, 15 seconds.

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This is a common occurrence and one that will lay people up ordinarily o to 8 weeks, yet we will guarantee Ballard's Snow Liniment to cure any case of sprained ankle in 1 to 3 days if applied at once, and to immediately relieve all pain. Snow Liniment will cure any old sore on man or beast. It will heal all Wounds and cures Sprains, Burns, Scalds, Bruises, Sore Throat, Sore Chest, Lame Back, Corns, Bunions, For Rheumatism, Lumbago, Neuralgia, Contracted Muscles it has no equal. Do not allow any other white Liniments to be put off on you for Snow Liniment. There is no other like it. Ask for Ballard's Snow Liniment. Sold by Swearingen & Tyler. 1d&w

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THERE were five Mondays in February of the years 1616, 1644, 1700, 1712, 1740, 1763, 1796, 1808, 1836, 1864, 1892. The like will occur in 1904.

Take Good Care of the Children.

If you have children, you will be interested in the experience of Mr. John Cook, of Pilot, Vermilion county, Ill. He says: "Two years ago two of my family, a young man and a girl, had very severe and dangerous attacks of bloody flux. The doctor here was unable, after a week's time, to check or relieve either case. I threw the doctor overboard and began using Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy. Improvement was seen very soon and my children arose in a few days from what I feared would be their deathbed. It is a grand, good medicine." For sale by Swearingen & Tyler. d&w

THE baby clothes made by Mrs. John Adams for her son, John Quincy Adams, will be exhibited at the World's Fair.

Saved a Woman's Life.

Mr. J. Thoroughgood, writing from Georgetown, Delaware, says: "Two teaspoonfuls of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy saved the life of Mrs. Jane Thomas, of this place." He also states that several other very bad cases of bowel complaint there have been cured by this remedy. For sale by Swearingen & Tyler. d&w

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Ayer's Sarsaparilla

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Has Cured Others will cure you.

Republican County Convention.

The Republicans of the several townships of Macon county are requested to select delegates to attend a county convention to be held at the court house in Decatur on Wednesday, the 24th day of August, 1892, at 11 o'clock a. m., for the purpose of placing in nomination the following candidates, to-wit:

One candidate for County Surveyor,
One candidate for Circuit Clerk,
One candidate for Prosecuting Attorney,
One candidate for Coroner,

to be voted for at the election to be held on Tuesday, November 8th, 1892; to select ten delegates to the Senatorial Convention, to be hereafter called, and for the transaction of such other business as may properly come before the Convention.

The representation in said Convention will be based upon the Republican vote cast for President Harrison in 1888, being one delegate for every fifty or fractional twenty-five votes or over.

Each district or township will be entitled to following delegates, to-wit:

Decatur, First district	2	Delegates
" Second district	2	"
" Third district	6	"
" Fourth district	4	"
" Fifth district	5	"
" Sixth district	3	"
" Seventh district	4	"
" Eighth district	4	"
" Ninth district	4	"
" Tenth district	3	"
" Eleventh district	3	"
Austin township	2	"
Blue Mound township	3	"
Friends Creek township	3	"
Hickory township	2	"
Harristown township	1	"
Illini township	3	"
Long Creek township	3	"
Macon township	4	"
Maroa, First district	3	"
" Second district	2	"
Milam township	3	"
Mt. Zion township	3	"
Niantic township	2	"
Oakley township	3	"
Pleasant View township	3	"
Wheatland township	2	"
Whitmore township	3	"
Total	82	"

All Republican voters are earnestly requested to attend their respective primaries, to be held from 3 to 7 p. m. on the afternoon of August 23, in order that a full expression may be had in their selection of candidates

By order of the County Republican Central Committee. R. P. LITTLE, Chairman.
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The feebler the constitution, the more susceptible the system is to the causes of disease, and the less competent it is to struggle with sickness. Hence where there is a deficiency of natural stamina the physique should be protected and strengthened by the best invigorant that nature produced. Insist on your druggist or dealer giving you "Royal Ruby" Port Wine except no substitute "just as good" which they may offer you.

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blood purifier, which does not stop when health is gained, but continues breaking down, by well demand of his druggist, a bottle of Dr. John Bull's Sarsaparilla, and on no occasion be induced to take any thing that may be offered in its stead as being "just as good" There is no other remedy so good for such diseases as "Sarsaparilla, syphilitic affections, all the sins, itch, eczema, pimples, sores, rheumatism, lame back, swollen joints, aching muscles, nervous weakness, nervous debility, loss of appetite, loss of flesh, loss of strength, sleeplessness, premature old age, etc.

R. H. Marshall, Attorney, Atlanta, writes: "For ten years I had been an invalid. I became a chronic medicine taker. There is not a blood or kidney disease I escaped and I did not try. From none of them did I derive any permanent good. I became discouraged, My system was full of blood impurities. My skin was covered in places with brown patches and little sores. My muscles had lost their strength. I was very weak My

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and digestion were miserable. I kept growing worse and worse until I began to use Dr. Bull's Sarsaparilla. I then began to rally at once, and grew stronger and strong; my improvement in looks and feeling was good. I was like another person. I give the whole credit of my recovery to Dr Bull's Sarsaparilla"

Smith's Tonic Syrup is the best reliable cure for Chills and Fever.

Dr. John Bull's Worm Destroyer. This has proven itself the only safe and sure remedy for worms in children and even people It destroys and removes both worms and their eggs or nests. No other remedy gives such quick and permanent relief. It tastes good and never fails. Price 25 cents at drug stores, or sent by mail by John D. Park & Sons Co., Wholesale agents, 175 and 177 Sycamore Street, Cincinnati, Ohio.

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More Money Expended this Season on Scenery and Costumes than ever before.

Prices—25, 50 and 75 Cents; parquet $1.00,

The sale of seats will begin Monday morning, August 15, at the Grand Opera House pharmacy.

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Picture Frames from 20c up.

Pear's Soap, 2 for 25c.

Clothes Wringers, $1.98, $2.15

Curtain Poles, all complete, 23c

Rugs at 85c---Very Cheap.

Gauze Vests, 10c---Good Quality.

Scrub Brushes, 9c.

Shoe Brushes, 10c.

Hair Brushes, 10c.

Table Oil Cloth, 20c per yard.

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Bring in your Pictures and have them framed—won't cost you very much.

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You will take notice that the undersigned intends making application to the county meeting of the City Council of the city of Decatur, Illinois, on the 15th day of August, A. D. 1892, for a license to retail intoxicating liquors in a house or building designated and known as the Ansbaugh building situated upon the property of the Decatur Trotting Association, and described as follows, to-wit: The southeast quarter of the southwest quarter of section number two (2) in township number sixteen (16) north, range two east of the third principal meridian, and situated in Macon county, Illinois, which said honorary building is owned by said Decatur Trotting Association.

Dated at Decatur, Illinois, this 8th day of August, A. D. 1892.

BARGAIN COLUMN

For Sale, For Rent, Wanted, Etc.

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WANTED!—10,000 lbs of chickens, 5,000 lbs of butter and 5,000 dozen eggs. All kinds of feed in stock, at D. H. DUNBAR & CO.'S, 543 North Water St. aug11-d1t

REMOVAL.—M. SHEA has removed his Pension Office to Arcade Building, corner of N. Main and Lincoln Square. aug11-d6*

WANTED—A white or colored man to do general work in a saloon. Apply at Thistle hotel bar, corner of Eldorado and Jasper street. aug9d1w*

FOR SALE.—I offer at private sale my residence property, 511 West William street, together with furniture therein, including one upright piano Enquire this week on premises. JOHN A. BANKS.

FOR RENT—The Judson property at 511 North Main street is for rent. Apply at the house or to Rudy & Johnson. 8d6

FOR SALE.—A 52-inch Columbia "Light Roadster" Ordinary bicycle, in fine second-hand order; may be seen at the East End Gallery, 1079 East Eldorado street. 8d6*

LOST—A brown pocketbook, on North Church street, just south of the Wabash railroad There was some money in the pocketbook and also some papers A liberal reward will be paid for its return to 331 West Main street, and no questions asked. 5d1w*

FOR RENT OR FOR SALE—Three-acre tract, six-room house, good shade, fruit and outbuildings, 1155 North Church street. Apply to A. C. Stevens, J. P. 25d6d*

W. A. BOYD—House and Sign Painter. Graining, Calcimining and Paper-hanging, 147 South Water st. Satisfaction guaranteed. july28 d1f

FOR SALE—Four $500-bonds by the village of Blue Mound, due in five years, bearing interest at the rate of 6 per cent per annum, payable annually and issued as public improvement bonds. Apply to O. T. KIRK, president of the Board of Trustees, Blue Mound, Ill. july25-d1f

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FOR RENT—Rooms on third floor over Abel's new carpet store, 145 North Water street, furnished or unfurnished, suitable for housekeeping, offices, or manufacturing purposes. Apply to A. T. Summers, 145 North Main street. July 15 d1f

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FRANK HICKES & BRO.—Contractors and builders of Artificial stone. Plain and ornamental sidewalks a specialty. Will make estimates on building stone, etc. Address, Hickes & Bro., 946 or 738 East Eldorado street, Decatur, Ill. mch18-d1f

HUNDREDS of bushels of ear corn at the Northwestern Feed Mill. Oats and all kinds of ground feed at lowest prices. 759 North College street. july 23-d1f

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Dissolution Notice.

The partnership heretofore existing under the firm name of Hanks & Co., grocers, at 148 South Water street, was dissolved by mutual consent August 3d, 1892, by H T. Wenoke retiring. The business will be continued by the remaining partner, John L. Hanks. August 11 d1w

Two Farms for Sale.

165 acres five miles southeast of Blue Mound, three miles west of Walker, all good black land with fence all around it; no buildings. It sold soon will take $67.50 per acre.

Eighty acres three miles east of Blue Mound, in fine location, first-class land in every respect, buildings very ordinary; is offered for a short time for $62 50 per acre.

Both of these farms can be bought on very easy terms. O. T. KIRK, Blue Mound, Ill. augs d&wzw

ASK FOR IT. BUY NO OTHER.

How to Get a Farm!

I HAVE FOR SALE 30 splendid quarter sections of land within 4 to 12 miles of Imperial, county seat of Chase county and railroad. The soil is good and rich, and the land smooth. You can raise fall and spring wheat, corn, oats, rye, barley and vegetables. The soil will produce the same amount, per acre, that Illinois soil will produce, and you can till 140 acres out of every 160 acres. The price is such that every farmer can get a farm for himself, his son, and the price paid for rental in Illinois will pay for the land we offer for sale. Price from $4.50 to $8 per acre. One-third down, balance in 3 years, with interest at 6 per cent. per annum, secured by mortgage. If you buy 160 acres, a rebate will be given purchaser for $15. If you will write me, I will send you a map and full description of land. If you will come and see me, I will go out and show you the land. You will never have good acre property adjoining growing cities near Decatur, suitable for platting. All persons who come to see me will have their expenses paid if they purchase. Address, R. S. RANDALL, Sr., 1681 "O" St., Lincoln, Neb.

AND THIS IS WHAT HE SANG:

Attractive and pleasant should home be to man,
We show you the way on the Easy Payment plan.

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The Complete Furnisher,

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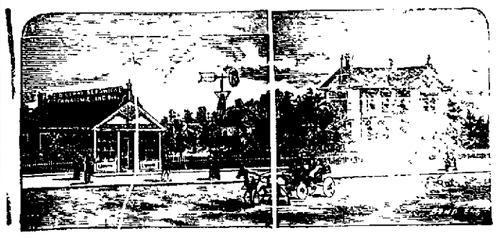

FOR SALE!

This residence and office property in Rossville, Kansas, eighteen miles west of Topeka, on the K. P. R. R. The village is situated in the wealthiest and most thickly settled part of the Kansas River Valley, and is a *fine location* for a physician and druggist All in first class shape. Enquire of WILSON & PATTERSON, or JESSE LEFORGEE July 25-d1m

Special Tax Notice.

In the matter of the levy and assessment of special taxes for the construction of a sewer in the alley between North Union street and North Edward street, south of King street.

Notice is hereby given to all persons interested, that the city council of the city of Decatur having ordered that a sewer shall be constructed, commencing at and connecting with a slant joint opening on the south side of the east branch of Union street sewer on King street, opposite the central line of the alley running north and south between North Union street and North Edward street, which said sewer shall be constructed from its said beginning point south on the central line of said alley to a point on the north line of West Edmond street, which said branch of said sewer is to be constructed from its said beginning point south on the central line of said alley to a point 225 feet south of the south line of Green street, in the city of Decatur, the ordinance on the same being on file in the office of the city clerk, have applied to the county court of Macon county, Illinois, for the levy and assessment of the cost of said improvement, except the street and alley intersections and crossings, upon the abutting property according to frontage, and an assessment or special tax roll thereof having been made and returned to said court, the final hearing thereon will be had at the October term, 1892, of said court, commencing on the tenth day of October, A. D. 1892. All persons desiring may then and there appear and make their defense

Decatur, Illinois, August 5, 1892.

J. W. BURMAN,
DENAS A. HARRAHMAN,
J. B. SMALLWOOD,
Commissioners.

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Dated August 5, A. D. 1892.

L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk.

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Master in Chancery's Sale.

STATE OF ILLINOIS, } ss.
MACON COUNTY,

In the Circuit Court

Abraham W. Conklin } No. 1068.
vs.
Simpson B. Downs et al } Bill for Foreclosure

Public notice is hereby given, that in pursuance of a decree of the circuit court of Macon county, in the state of Illinois, entered in the above entitled cause, at the June term of said court, A. D. 1892, I, James J. Finn, master in chancery of said court, will, on

Saturday, August 27th, 1892,

at the hour of 2 o'clock p. m., at the west entrance to the stairway leading to the circuit court room in Decatur, in said county, offer for sale to the highest and best bidder for cash in hand, subject to redemption, according to law, the following described real estate, to wit: The northeast quarter of the southwest quarter, and the west half of the northwest quarter of the southeast quarter, northwest quarter of the southwest quarter of the southeast quarter, all in section 25, township 16 north, range two east of the third p. m., containing 70 acres, more or less, situated in the county of Macon and state of Illinois.

Dated at Decatur, this 27th day of July, 1892.

JAMES J. FINN,
Master in Chancery

MILLS BROS. & MILLS, Solicitors.

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PRESERVE YOUR EYES

JAMES THOMAS,

Practical Optician in the detection and correction of all visual imperfections by the proper adjustment of spectacles.

Office 322 North Water street, opposite First M. E. church.

Administrator's Sale.

I will offer for sale at public auction at the west door of the Court House, Decatur, Illinois, on

Saturday, the 20th day of August next,

between the hours of 10 o'clock a. m. and 6 p. m., the personal property belonging to the estate of David Garver, deceased, consisting in part of the following articles, to-wit

One clock, 1 bath tub, 1 sofa, 2 settees, 1 electric battery, 1 chair commode, 1 box commode, ½ barrel of sugar, with a lot of household and kitchen furniture.

TERMS OF SALE.—All sums in excess of five dollars, nine months credit, will be given with note with approved security. All sums of five dollars and under cash.

JEROME R. GORIN,
Administrator Estate David Garver, deceased.
Decatur, Ill., July 18, 1892. a6d6t

WM. T. CUSSINS,

ATTORNEY AT LAW AND NOTARY PUBLIC Will draw deeds, mortgages and do all kinds of conveyancing; will also examine abstracts of title and promptly attend to any and all legal business entrusted to him.

☞N. B.—Will loan money on good city and farm real estate. OFFICE—Over Smith & Bro.

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REAL + ESTATE,

Loan and Insurance Agents.

Farm and City Property for Sale Cheap, and on Good Term.

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THE MONTH OF AUGUST.

Prices Reduced in Every Department.

Men's Suits,
Boys' and Children's De'pt.
Furnishing Goods Dep't.
Hat Department.

ASSORTMENT QUITE LARGE IN EVERY DEPARTMENT.

OTTENHEIMER & CO.,

Leaders of Men's and Boys' Wearing Apparel,

Masonic Temple Block, Corner of Water and William Streets.

Master in Chancery's Sale.

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Application for Pardon.

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ST. Nicholas Hotel

CHAS. LAUX, Proprietor.

South side of Old Square, Decatur, Ill

DR. A. S. WALTZ, DENTIST

OFFICE [illegible] Main St.

H. L. STUMPETT, ATTORNEY AT LAW

OFFICE—Over the Postoffice, Decatur, Ill

LADIES' OXFORDS 50c,
At BUSHER'S.

LADIES' KID BUTTON SHOES $1.00,
At BUSHER'S.

GENTS' CONGRESS GAITERS $1.00,
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LAWN TENNIS SHOES, 40c,
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The Cheapest Shoe House in the City.

W. F. BUSHER
152 East Main Street.

THIS WEEK!

AT

O. M. ANSTEAD'S
New Dry Goods House,
211 NORTH WATER STREET.

288 FINE WHITE MARSEILLES QUILTS
At Greatly Reduced Prices.

We secured this lot of FINE QUILTS at a big reduction in prices and will close the lot this week at the following reduced prices:

48	Quilts at	$1.00,	Regular Price		$1.50
48	" "	1.25,	"	"	1.75
48	" "	1.50,	"	"	2.25
48	" "	2.00,	"	"	3.00
48	" "	2.50,	"	"	4.00
48	" "	3.25,	"	"	5.75

O. M. ANSTEAD,
211 North Water Street, Decatur, Ill.

DAILY REPUBLICAN.

THURSDAY EVE., AUG. 11, 1892.

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+ + CLOYD'S + +
Combination
JAVA COFFEE.
IT IS THE BEST.

LOCAL AND GENERAL NEWS.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

READ O. M. Anstead's Clearing Sale advertisement on this page.

THE latest in Neckwear and Hats at D. A. Bryan & Co.'s, 235 N. Water St.

GENTS outing shirts at special bargains. Come and see them at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co. d&w

THE favorite place for choice country butter is at Hanks & Co.'s grocery store on South Water street.

THE Grand Opera House cigars, made by Kook & Weigand, are the best in town. mar26-dtf

THE members of the Carpenters' union will meet to-night at Painters' hall to take out their working cards.

SATISFACTION is always guaranteed when you use Rock Plaster the best plastering material made. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2-dtf

PHILIP KEMPER, at 757 North Water street, carries a large and varied stock of family groceries. Call.

ONCE on always on—this is the case with Rock Plaster, as it will not come off even when water is poured on it. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2-dtf

SHE: "O, George, I'm so tired all the time." He: "I guess I shall have to get you a case of the American Brewing Co.'s St. Louis 'A. B. C. Bohemian Bottled Beer'; they say it is awfully nourishing." Geo. W. Kraft, agent. 1t

PURCHASE one of those Haines upright pianos, for sale only at C. B. Prescott's music store on North Water street. No trouble to show the instruments. Drop in and look around any time.

SUN UMBRELLAS in great variety, Glorias, Windsors, Silks, Serges, and Levantines, nobby styles in handles, all Paragon frames, at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.'s. d&wtf

JOHN MAYO PALMER has been elected president of a company at Chicago which is engaged in perfecting the telautograph, an instrument by which a message is reproduced as written by the sender.

IF the ladies would abandon cosmetics and more generally keep their blood pure and vigorous by the use of Ayer's Sarsaparilla, naturally fair complexions would be the rule instead of the exception, as at present. Pure blood is the best beautifier.

HOLINESS meeting at the Salvation Army hall on Friday nights. On Sunday at 7 a. m., knee drill; at 10 a. m., holiness meeting; at 3 p. m. and 8 p. m., public meetings are regularly held. Children's meeting on Saturday at 3 p. m. All children are invited. On the 24th, 25th and 26th we will have "Joe, the Turk," with us. We cordially invite everybody.

COME and see our new line of Fall Sailors. We have a large assortment of the latest styles in sailors and fall hats, and as sailors are the thing for early fall it will pay you to see them.
PUTTENGER'S MILLINERY,
aug10-dtf 135 E. Main St.

A COMPARATIVE statement of the assessment by local assessors for 1891 and 1892 in the various counties of Illinois was issued yesterday by the state auditor. The aggregate assessment in Cook county is $203,798,728, an increase of $7,652,385. There is a net decrease outside of Cook county amounting to $403,604, making a net increase in the state of $7,148,381 The greatest increase is found in Mercer county, $166,624. The aggregate assessment for the state is $745,754,172. Last year it was $738,604,791.

A VALUABLE book on political information for the campaign of 1892 has been prepared by the Henney Buggy Company of Freeport for their Decatur agents, E. G. Allen & Co., and copies of the same may be had by applying to Allen & Co. on East Wood street. It is a handy book for quick reference, giving the popular and electoral vote for President in 1888; the electoral college for '88 and '92; the new electoral college by groups of states; the new apportionment; also the names of famous trotters and their time, and the '92 calendar.

YOUR CHOICE FOR 25 CENTS

6 Teaspoons,
3 Tablespoons,
3 Desert spoons,
3 Forks,
1 Pickle fork,
1 Napkin ring,
1 Salt and Pepper,
1 Salt cup and Spoon,
1 Individual butter dish,
1 Sugar spoon,
1 Butter knife,
1 Fancy, shoe match safe,
1 Paper weight,
1 Pin tray,
1 Button hook,
1 Child's Knife, Fork and Spoon.

The above goods are all silver-plated on white metal. It is the greatest bargainin silverware ever offered in Decatur. E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

THE BEST SALVE in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns, and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles, or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or your money refunded. Price, 25 cents per box. For sale by King & Woods druggists. d&w

Mr. Lander's Recommendation.

Mr. J. A. Lander, a prominent citizen of Clarksburg, Mo., and widely known in that state, says of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhœa Remedy: "I have seen its good results and can recommend it." Sold by Sweazingen & Tyler. d&w

FINE black hosiery in fine Egyptian cotton, Lisle thread and Silks. Best values can be found by purchasing at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co.'s.

ECHOES FROM DENVER.

A Letter from Amos Howenstine from the Proud Queen City.

In the mail this morning came this letter from Amos Howenstine of the REPUBLICAN news room, who is enjoying life with the Knights Templar at Denver:

DENVER, COL., Aug. 8, 1892.

EDITORS REPUBLICAN:—The twenty-fifth or silver triennial conclave of the Knights Templar is now in progress and promises to be the most successful one ever held. Denver has more people within her gates than she ever dreamed of before. Commanderies are present from Boston to San Francisco and the city is being taxed to its utmost to entertain visitors, yet the crowd is being handled admirably, and little complaint is heard. A great many of the visitors are located at the surrounding mountain resorts within an hour's ride of the city, and still others occupy the cars. The decorations are lavish and beautiful while the illumination by the use of electric lights is extremely grand. The decorations extend far out into the mountains and it seems to be the concern of all to make the stay of the visitors agreeable. It may be said that no extortion is being put into practice. The railroads are running excursions at low rates and all are alarmingly patronized. As an instance of this the Union Pacific ran an excursion to Georgetown last Sunday which consisted of five sections of five coaches each, crowded to the platforms, and the other roads did equally as well. Beaumanoir Commandery No. 9 arrived this morning in excellent spirits. They insist that too much cannot be said in praise of Mr. J. H. Sessions of the T. H. & P. R. R., through whose influence they were enabled to have their car attached to the train bearing State Commander C. O. Spring and other state officers. Their every wish seems to have been anticipated, and their long journey was made a thoroughly enjoyable one. Mr. S. is being highly complimented for his efforts in their behalf. The Sir Knights say that even Mr. Buckingham, who is known to be hard to please, was supremely delighted and helped to keep the crowd in a good humor.

The attractions here are many and all are well patronized. Sol Smith Russell will appear at Tabor's opera house all this week in "A Poor Relation" and "Peaceful Valley."

A new hotel, "The Brown," was opened Saturday with an elaborate menu. The building is a nine-story one, and will accommodate 1500 guests.

The weather here is not a decided improvement upon Illinois—hot and dusty. The nights, however, are reasonably cool.

All of the Decatur parties now here are in excellent health and are "seeing the sights" for all there is in it.

Yours, AMOS H.

THE ESCORT DRUM CORPS.

Organized Last Night at the City Hall with 20 Members.

The Republican Escort Club will have in the parade this campaign one of the best drum corps that has cut a swell and kept good time in any former presidential year. It was organized last night at the city hall by A. S. Robinson, with the following members comprising 20 young men: Chas. Wise, Frank Wise, Will Adkesson, Ike Wikoff, Harry English, John C. Stoy, Bert Weaver, Murray Milikin, Frank Hays, John Allen, Troy Alexander, Will Frew, Ray Roger, Bruce Chenoweth, Harry Haines, Hugh Hughes, Bud Florey, Fred Hoffman, L. B. Cassell and A. S. Robinson. Emil Bethauser was elected instructor and Frank Rich drum major. The members of the corps have their drums ready for business. They will wear for a uniform the club white coat and a fatigue cap. Instructor Bethauser will give the young men ample opportunity to practice in preparation for their journey to Springfield on the 18th.

Badly Hurt on the Wabash.

Frank Buck, a Wabash fireman residing at 1332 East Condit street, where he has a family, was brought in off the St. Louis branch of the road with an ugly cut in the face, inflicted in a strange manner. He was on engine 481, Joe Zingraff engineer, at a point near Raymond yesterday afternoon, and was leaning out of the cab window watching the machinery, when suddenly something flew up from the track and hit him on the face cutting a deep wound on the right cheek, just under the eye. Blood streamed from the cut, and Engineer Zingraff cut loose from the train and hurried to Raymond with Buck to give him surgical attention. Later, Dr. Colt of Taylorville attended him, and last night on the arrival of Buck in Decatur Dr. Brennan, the assistant Wabash surgeon, attended the fireman. It was reported here last night that the injury was inflicted by a railroad spike, which was jolted out of place in the tie by the heavy engine, which at the time of the accident was going at about 28 miles per hour. No one can tell just how the accident occurred, or what it was that struck Buck. The cut will leave a bad scar.

The Minstrels.

Primrose & West, with their well known company of minstrels, will commence the first engagement in this city this season on Wednesday evening, August 17, and, from the excellent press notices they have received from other cities, they have put together this season one of the strongest companies they have ever organized. The singing of the first part is stronger than ever before, and the olio is the best given in this city, introducing Morris Cronin, Johnston, Riano and Bentley, Musical Dale, J. Melville Jansen's new song and dance, entitled "The Bridegroom's Mistake, or the Coon that Married for Money," and the greatest and most expensive European novelty, Abachi and Masaud.

Police Cases.

In Justice Shorb's court Ed Thayer was found guilty on a charge of assaulting G. W. Elliott. He was fined $3 and costs; the costs amounted to about $17. Harvey Pasco appeared for the defendant, and C. C Leforgee for the prosecution.

James Abbott was fined $3 and costs by 'Squire Stevens for making trouble at the Schultz saloon on East Main street. Bill Elliott was in the row. Chairs were freely used and several were broken. The row was over a game of cards.

Mortgage Sale.

On Saturday, August 20th, at 1 p. m., at the Minor House on East Main street, I will sell at public auction, to satisfy a chattel mortgage, all of the furniture and fixtures in the Thomas House, a first-class outfit for a hotel, to the highest bidder or bidders for cash.
aug10-d3t HARRY K. MIDKIFF, Agt.

Mortgage Sale.

On Saturday, August 13, at 10 a. m., at 419 Mason street, I will sell at public auction, to satisfy a mortgage, one meat cooler or refrigerator, 7x7½ feet, 11 feet high. H. K. MIDKIFF,

KEEP IT AT HOME.

Shall the City of Decatur Have a Wagon Factory?

There is no reason why it should not. There is every reason why it should. The Haworth Iron Felloe wagon has stood the test of time, and is known to be the best wagon on the market. The 6,000 wagons of this make now in use are the highest evidence of their excellence. Messrs. John A. Brown and James H. Park, (the latter for four years traveling salesman for the Haworth company,) have purchased the patents on this wagon, and it is their desire that the factory be established at Decatur. When the Haworth Wagon company closed down, caused by an unfortunate combination of circumstances, none of them being because of any want of merit in the wagon. Everyone in Decatur felt that the city had lost a good plant. Since that period the trade has continued to demand the goods, and although the concern has not run for a number of years thousands of parties are still writing and demanding the wagons. It was this state of facts that caused John A. Brown to take an interest in the business. Mr. Frew has also been in constant receipt of orders for the wagon and has made many in a small way at his shop, receiving voluntarily from the parties ordering a large advance over the price of ordinary wagons.

From Colorado, Texas and all that vast section of country where wood felloes do not stand, there is an urgent demand at this time, as evidenced by letters just received. The hauling of brick and sand is the hardest kind of work on wagons. It is the united testimony of Decatur brick dealers that the Iron Felloe Wagon lasts twice as long as the common kind. David C. Moffit, H. M. Whitmer and John Mattes say they prefer them to any other. Messrs. Brown & Park a few days ago visited a large wagon factory in Indiana with a view of having it remove to Decatur. This they found to be impossible—the factory had received a bonus of $30,000 for locating where they were. They found also that this concern paid dividends of 20 per cent last year. The Haworth patents have a long time to run yet and give a factory a monopoly.

If other cities can give a bonus of $30,000 to secure such concerns, can our not take sufficient stock to place this enterprise on its feet and thereby add a very important industry to our city? It is worthy of an effort. A number of parties have offered to donate the ground.

Mr. Brown would be glad to confer with local capitalists before attempting to go elsewhere. One thing is certain, thousands of these wagons will be made and sold Decatur should by all means secure the factory.

BUY A TICKET AND GO.

Republican Club Excursion to Springfield August 18

Chairman Allen, for the Republican club transportation committee, has placed tickets on sale at the following places for the club excursion trip to Springfield on the evening of August 18:

Republican office.
Race Clothing M'f'g Co.
Ross's Clothing Store.
John Robinson's Book Store.
Quinn & Seeforth's Cigar Store.
H. W. Bartholomew, at Morehouse, Wells & Co.'s store.
Herman Martin, at Stine's store.
Ed. Wills, at Union Depot.

Tickets will also be on sale at the Wabash city ticket office and at the depot; also at the depot on the evening of the 18th. Train will leave at about 6 p. m. Buy a ticket and go along Fare for the round trip, $1.00. The Wabash will make no cut rate for the regular trains. Those going down on the regular trains, morning and afternoon, and want to come back on the special after the speaking, can do so at reduced fare. They should not buy a return ticket on leaving Decatur Pay fare on the regular train one way, if you cannot wait until the special leaves at 6 p. m., and then come back with the crowd. aug11-dtd

Two Runaways in the City

This morning Mr. Campbell, the horse buyer, made a quicker trip up Franklin street than he expected. He was out with a friend testing the speed and docility of a horse, and near Wood street the horse took fright and suddenly broke away on a rapid run. At East Main street Campbell was thrown out without serious injury, and above Eldorado street the stranger escaped by jumping out behind. The horse was subsequently caught. Damage slight.

Frank Turner and J. R. Buckhold were in a runaway for several block on North Water street. The team started at the Wabash crossing and came to a halt near the Dr. Buck residence. The tongue of the rig was shattered and a piece of the splinters entered the foot of one of the horses. Drs. Reid and Ullrich pulled it out and treated the horse, which is the property of Rakestraw & Watt.

Ice Cream Sickness.

Mrs. William Sheals and niece, Mary, are critically ill at Springfield from the effects of pyrotoxicoan poisoning. They went to a picnic yesterday and ate some ice cream and while returning home became violently ill. They became worse rapidly and physicians were hastily sent for and have been working with them ever since. It is extremely difficult to get anything to remain on their stomachs. Mrs. Sheals particularly is alarmingly ill.

Thursday Evening Social.

The Ladies' Aid Society of the First M. E. church will hold a social at the residence of Milton Johnson Thursday evening of this week. Everybody invited. There will be a musical program and refreshments will be served. 9-d3t

Silk Mitts

In black, cream, pink, blue and cardinal, best wearing qualities for the price, can always be found at Linn & Scruggs Dry Goods & Carpet Co. d&w

THE OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Passports Received from Washington by United States Consul Barnes.

In his mail this morning Capt. John A. Barnes received from Washington City a large blue envelope containing the official papers from the state department connected with the captain's appointment as United States consul at Chemnitz, Germany. Among the papers which bear the names of John W. Foster, secretary of state, and W. F. Wharton, assistant secretary of state, is the passport of Mr. Barnes to be used on his trip from America to Germany; also, official orders to H. F. Merritt, present consul at Chemnitz, to turn over to Consul Barnes all of the government property in his custody, which includes a seal, press, flag and arms, together with revised statutes, statutes at large, Wharton's Digest and other books.

It is the purpose of Consul Barnes to sail for Germany with his family about September 1. It will be necessary for him to go to Manatee, Fla., during the coming week to look after the property valued at $20,000, bequeathed to his two children by his old classmate, W. J. Clarke, who died June 28. He will employ lawyers at Manatee, submit the will for probate, and as soon as possible secure possession of the property, which will doubtless be sold.

IOWA IN HARD LUCK.

The Rockford "Heaven" to Go to the Hawkeye State.

George Jacob Schweinfurth, the alleged Messiah of the Weldon farm, near Rockford, has decided to quit Illinois and take up his abode in the Hawkeye state. To this end he has entered into negotiations with property owners a few miles south of Keokuk for the purchase of a large tract of land lying along the Missouri boundary. He also proposes to buy a like tract of land on the other side of the line. If he succeeds in the purchase, a heaven much after the style of the one at Rockford will be erected on the Iowa land. As soon as it is completed a twin structure will be built on the Missouri side. Schweinfurth was interviewed on the subject, and said he had grown tired of the persecutions heaped upon him and his flock by the people of Illinois. Another reason is that his flock has grown throughout the country until he has 4500 followers. He proposes to colonize them all in the vicinity of Keokuk. The land which he seeks to purchase aggregates 25,000 acres. The men and women will be compelled to live apart as at Rockford, and it is proposed to organize the colony on the communistic plan, with a board of supervisors, all under one spiritual head, Schweinfurth, with Angelica Weldon in charge of the women's work. The people of Keokuk are greatly wrought up over the affair.

Labor Day Privileges.

At a meeting of the committee on Labor Day, held at Painters' hall Aug. 7, it was decided to hold Labor Day celebration at Oakland Park, instead of at the fair grounds. Rights to run stands on the ground, such as the committee see proper to have, such as lemonade, ice cream, cigars, peanuts and eating houses will be given to the highest bidder. We reserve the right to reject any and all bids. Apply to Henry Huesing, chairman, 444 West Cerro Gordo street. 8dtd

Notice to Water Takers.

You will take notice that the water main from Lincoln Square north on North Main street, will be replaced with a larger service pipe, and that it will be necessary to shut off the water from the present service pipe during the time such change is being made. Therefore you will be required to prepare for the emergency. Your attention is called to Section 4 of Chapter 33 of the City Code.
aug6-d6 L. F. SKELLEY, City Clerk

GET one of Paddock's Amateur Angler's outfits, only 10 cents. This set contains:

1 three-joint fish rod, brass mounted
1 patent reel.
30 feet linen line.
3 fish hooks.
1 float.
1 sinker.

ALL FOR 10c

aug9-1f H. MUELLER DRG CO.

SECRET SOCIETY MEETINGS.

O. E. S.

Regular meeting of Decatur Chapter No. 111, O. E. S., at Masonic Temple, this (Thursday) evening at 8 o'clock. Visiting members invited.
MRS. S. A. ORCHARD, W. M.
S. J. STEELE, Sec.

I. O. O. F.

Regular meeting of Decatur Encampment No. 7, this (Thursday) evening, at 8 o'clock. All applicants for the Patriarchal degree are expected to report for same. A full attendance of Patriarchs is earnest requested.
C. M. LATER, C. P.
A. TUTTLE, Scribe.

Removal Sale.

The Abel Carpet & Wall Paper Co. is in its new store on North Water street, just north of Race's Clothing Co. Moving hurriedly to give Hatch Bros. possession we did not reduce stock as we had intended, therefore we will in the new building for ten days sell remnants regardless of cost and everything less than value. This is the last call. d&wtf

At Rest.

Conductor David R. Reynolds, of the Wabash, who became demented through illness caused by exposure during the flood season at East St. Louis, died on the night of August 9 at the insane asylum at Kankakee, Ill. The burial will probably be in Ohio.

Guaranteed.

Every piece of this silverware is guaranteed full silver-plated on white metal, and if in any instance you find it is not as we represent it, you can return the goods and get your money.
E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

CONKLIN & HOUSUM,
Wall Paper and Room Mouldings
—COMPETENT—
Paper Hangers and Frescoers.
125 East William Street, Opposite Library Block.

JOHNSTON'S,
151 North Water Street.

NEW FALL GOODS ARRIVING!

We Must Have More Room and Are Making Prices that will Do It.

ONE LOT OF ALL-WOOL GOODS, Light Colors, that sold for 50 and 58c at 33c yd.

WOOL CHALLIES that sold for 25c at 15c yd.

BLACK SILK GRENADINES that sold for $1.25, Plains, Satin Stripes, Fancies, Etc., at 75c.

40-INCH ALL WOOL BLACK GRENADINES that sold for $1.00 yd., at 69c.

ONE LOT OF LIGHT SHAWLS that sold for $3.00, at $2.00 each.

BIG REDUCTIONS in White Goods and Black Lawns. Suit Patterns of 10 yards Plain Gingham and 4½ yds. Embroidery to match, worth $2.00 and $2.50, at $1.48 and $1.98 a suit.

ONE LOT OF LADIES' HOSE, BLACK FOOT FANCY TOPS, regular price 35c, at 25c.

SEE OUR NEW STORM SERGES, All Wool, 40 inches wide and worth 75c yd., at 58c.

ALL COLORS IN 52-INCH BROADCLOTH at 85c.

An Elegant Line of New BLACK GOODS Just Received. See them.

Chas. T. Johnston,
151 North Water Street.

—FIRE—

Prices are not to be compared with prices made by

JOHN FINN
—IN—
+ Family Groceries. +

Trade with a Live Grocer, whose stock is constantly turning, and be assured of getting FRESH GOODS.
GOODS DELIVERED PROMPTLY.

+JOHN FINN,+
333 North Water Street, Gallagher Block.
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MANTELS
—AND—
GRATES
—AND—
BUILDERS' HARDWARE.

C. L. GRISWOLD & Co.

If You Want Good Bread ALWAYS ASK YOUR DEALER FOR ONE OF THESE BRANDS OF FLOUR.

They are the best in the market. Every sack guaranteed. For sale by all grocers.

CUT GLASS.

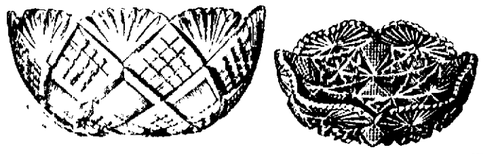
We have the Greatest Line of

CUT GLASS

Ever Shown Here.

THE PRICES ARE LOWER

Than you have been accustomed to seeing.



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Second Floor, China Department.

SPECIAL ❋ SALES!

On Children's Suits This Week.

SPECIAL: For $1.25 ages 4 to 14.
" 2.00 " 4 " 14.
" 2.45 " 4 " 14.

❋Good Assortment and Good Bargains.❋

GEO. W. JONES & CO.

4 Doors West of Post Office.

1892—1855—37

Sugar-cured Boneless BREAKFAST BACON and HAMS, free from cloth or paper wrappings.

Imboden Bros.

DAILY REPUBLICAN

ICE CREAM SODA.

Our Fountain is now Open, and we are dispensing the Finest ICE CREAM SODA in the City.

KING & WOOD.

THURSDAY EVE., AUG. 11, 1892.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

WE are authorized to announce THOMAS N. LEAVITT as a candidate for Representative, subject to the action of the Republican County Convention.

WE are authorized to announce GEORGE V. LOGING as a candidate for county surveyor, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce HON. D. P. SCHLOM as a candidate for Representative, subject to the decision of the Macon County Republican Convention.

WE are authorized to announce J. M. HOWER as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce JESSE E. HENDRICKS as a candidate for Coroner of Macon county, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

We are authorized to announce EGBERTON MCCLELLAN as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

GEORGE R. SCHLEIN is hereby announced as a candidate for Circuit Clerk, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

WE are authorized to announce the name of DR. ALBERT K. GILLIAM as a candidate for Coroner, subject to the action of the Republican county convention.

ITEMS OF INTEREST.

The Alaska

Refrigerator is so constructed that no *filth* can accumulate. It is *always sweet* and clean and requires no attention. Put in the ice, *it* does the rest. For sale only by E. D. BARTHOLOMEW.

DENZ & SON, tailors.

TEETH, $8—Hoskins & Moore, dentists

SMOKE the old reliable K. & W. cigars. mar25dtf

OVER postoffice, C. U. Smith, dentist, Decatur, Ill. ad42w

THE temperature was at 84 in the shade today.

SMOKE the Michel Little Rose and Bouquet cigars. They will suit you.

THE new location of May & Churchman, grocers, is in the Syndicate Block. dtf

TO-DAY a marriage license was granted George W. Crane and Miss Rose A. Cayton, both of Decatur.

TELEPHONE for family groceries to May & Churchman in the Syndicate Block Prompt delivery. 5dtf

MRS. FREELEY'S book, "Fair to Look Upon," has been placed on sale at the Decatur book stores.

A NUMBER of Decatur Republicans are arranging to attend the club rally at Mt. Zion Saturday night.

A FINE line of fruits and vegetables every day at May & Churchman's grocery store in Syndicate Block. 5dtf

A TELEGRAM from Dr. J. D. Moore, dated at Denver, states that the Knights Templars will leave for home to-morrow.

BIG STOCK Umbrellas. Must be reduced. Will go at cost this week at D. A. Bryan & Co.'s, 235 N. Water St. 9-d6

W. H. BEAN says the Republicans of Pleasant View township will organize a big club at Blue Mound Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

FOR a good hard wall and one that will have less cracks than any other use Rock Plaster. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2-dtf

THERE will be a called meeting of the Y. W. C. T. U. Saturday afternoon at 4 o'clock at the W. C. T. U. rooms. All members are requested to be present

TIME saved is money—you can save much time by using Rock Plaster on your building. Manufactured by Decatur Rock Plaster Co. 2 dtf

Now is your chance to buy a bicycle on easy payments from $1 to $5 per week; any grade of wheel.
aug9-tf H. MUELLER GUN CO.

STOP into the Syndicate block and see May & Churchman, the grocers, in their new location. They have one of the neatest stores in the city. apr5-dtf

THE Decatur Equal Suffrage Association will meet in the old Presbyterian church on Friday afternoon at 3 o'clock sharp. All persons in arrears please come prepared to pay. Naomi Pierce-Collins, secretary

THE races and fairs are coming, and every lady should have a new hat. Do not fail to see our line of new Fall Suitings. PITTINGER'S MILLINERY,
aug10-dtf 135 E. Main St.

ALL are invited to attend the free-for-all discussion at the Prohibition club meeting in the old Presbyterian church to-night. Miss Anna Buchanan and Miss Ella Clothier will recite. The glee club will furnish music.

THE case of Julius Blackburn and Eads and Tidds was compromised in Justice Shorb's court this afternoon. It was charged by Blackburn that the accused had obtained money under false pretenses. The claim and all costs were paid.

AYER'S HAIR VIGOR restores color and vitality to weak and gray hair. Through its healing and cleansing qualities it prevents the accumulation of dandruff and cures scalp diseases. The best hair dressing ever made, and by far the most economical.

THE Wabash R. R. announce another of their popular cheap excursions for Sunday, Aug. 21. This time they will reverse the trip, going by rail to Quincy and by the steamer Josephine to Hannibal and Hannibal Cave. The rate will be the same, $2 for the round trip.

THE great season-ending sale of shoes and Oxfords is now going on at Powers' large shoe store. Reduced, doubly reduced; cut prices reduced—reduced to prices that will please the most exacting buyers. Men's fine dongola shoes at $1.85, worth $2.75. Try a pair of our celebrated corn-cure boots at $1.75; all calf, and a beauty. add&wtf

THE citizens of Lincoln are making another desperate effort to capture that Ohio stove factory plant which has been browsing around Decatur for a location. Lincoln held a public meeting last night and appointed a committee of five to solicit stock to secure the factory, which will have a capital of $100,000, and will want a building to cost $30,000. It is proposed to sell 388 lots at $100 each.

SENSATIONAL JUMP.

A Michigan Young Man's Strange Act Near Champaign.

Traveling men in the city to-day tell a story about a sensation which occurred near Champaign on the Illinois Central road early yesterday morning. The particulars are given in a telegram which states that when the passenger train on the Illinois Central which reached Champaign from the south at 2 o'clock was about three miles north of Tuscola a young man threw his coat and vest out of the window. Then he got up from his seat, and stepping to the platform, jumped off about two miles south of Champaign. The train, which was running at a high rate of speed, was stopped, and those aboard expected to find the corpse of the man. Instead they saw him walking up the track to meet the train. He had received only a slight bruise on the shoulder where he struck. When the train reached Champaign he was turned over to the police. He gave his name as John Young, and said he was going to Yale, Mich., where his parents live. He could give no reason for his act except that he must have been temporarily insane. He was taken to Urbana, where he will be detained by Sheriff Fox.

Political.

Members of the Escort club should secure their coats and hats without delay.

The Logan county Republican convention will be held at Lincoln on Tuesday, August 30, at 1 p. m.

Buy a ticket for the trip to Springfield on August 10. Train will leave at 6 p. m. Fare for the round trip will be $1.

Goodman's band, the martial band and the drum corps will go along.

The committee on speakers of the Republican state central committee was busy in Chicago yesterday arranging the list of appointments for September. It will probably be completed to-day.

Judge J. B. Messick, of East St. Louis, chairman of the executive committee of the Republican state central committee, left Chicago last night for his home. The state committee will meet again next Thursday at Springfield in connection with the convention of the State League of Republican clubs.

Springfield *Journal*: Hon. Whitelaw Reid of New York, the Republican candidate for vice-president, will positively attend the state convention of Republican league clubs to be held in this city August 18, and will honor the Republicans of Illinois by making his first public appearance since his nomination on that occasion.

A telegram received yesterday from New York from Hon. L. E. McComas, secretary of the Republican National committee, states unequivocally that Mr. Reid and Congressman Burrows of Michigan and Dolliver of Iowa will be here on the 18th. Messrs. Burrows and Dolliver are two of the best speakers in congress and can be counted upon to do their part in entertaining the immense crowd of enthusiastic Republicans who will assemble in Springfield that day to do honor to Whitelaw Reid and to assist in formally opening the campaign in this state. All the marching clubs in this and neighboring cities are expected to turn out in uniform, and thousands of Republicans from all over the state will be present to see the next vice president and give vent to their enthusiasm.

Selected the Betzer Farm.

Fred B. Mueller and Ash Hoskins were out looking over Macon county yesterday in search of a desirable camping ground. They finally chose the George Betzer farm, four miles north of Oakley, where they picked out a delightful camping ground about 200 yards from the river, on a piece of ground about 25 feet above the river. There are several small lakes which abound with all kinds of fish, a lawn tennis ground and everything which is necessary for the enjoyment of an outing. The party will go into camp on the 18th inst. There will be about 20 people in the party. A grand time is anticipated.

Lightning Fatalities

Joseph Stevens, a farmer southeast of Marshall, was instantly killed by lightning yesterday while eating his dinner near a tree in company with two boys. A fine team of horses near him were also killed, but the boys escaped injury.

During a terrific electric storm yesterday afternoon lightning struck and killed a young farmer of Avena township, in Fayette county.

The Big Valves Are Here.

Last evening the big valves for the new sixteen-inch water mains arrived in the city, and to-day they were strung along North Main street preparatory to making the excavation and laying the mains. These valves will make it possible for Supt. Park to let the water into the new pipes at the end of each block is reached. The last valve will be put in at North street.

Postoffice Burglary.

At Clinton Tuesday burglars went through the postoffice about 10:30 at night, getting only for their pains a small drawer full of nickels, and it is thought some registered matter. They were supposed to be experts, entering the quiet public building from the front door, which they evidently pried open. The officers have as yet found no clue.

Killed by the T. H. & P. Train.

Yesterday afternoon a Terre Haute & Peoria freight train struck and killed an unknown German on Mud creek bridge near Allentown. The body was taken to Morton. The fatality was accidental. The old man had been out picking blackberries, and when on the bridge did not hear the alarm sounded by the approaching train.

Frank E. Bunn.

Frank E. Bunn, son of Attorney D. L. Bunn, has purchased the interest formerly owned by George E. Moeller in the Macon County Coal Company. The transfer was made yesterday. Mr. Bunn has been chosen secretary and treasurer, and Mr. E. L. Martin retains the position of president of the company.

Hurt at Catlin.

Brakeman Dennis Sullivan, of the Wabash main line, was taken to the Wabash hospital at Springfield this morning. He was with his train at Catlin, and while switching accidentally broke his leg and received besides numerous bruises on his body. Mr. Sullivan resides at No. 836 North Broadway street.

Installation Service.

At St. Paul's German Evangelical Lutheran church, corner of West Wood and South Edward streets, Rev. Markus Wagner will be installed as pastor of the congregation. The service will be held at 10:15 a. m., Sunday, August 14, by Prof. R. Pieper, of Concordia college, of Springfield.

SAFE IN STATE PRISON.

Col. H. Clay King, Murderer of D. H. Poston, Escapes Judge Lynch.

(SPECIAL TO THE REPUBLICAN.)

MEMPHIS, Tenn., August 11.—Col. H. Clay King, the murderer of D. H. Poston, whose death sentence was commuted by Governor Buchanan, arrived safely at Nashville this morning in custody of Sheriff McLendon, and was at once lodged in the state prison.

It was rumored last night when King was taken from Memphis that a mob headed by friends of Poston would intercept the train and hang King to the nearest tree.

MRS. M. B. FREELEY'S BOOK.

"Fair to Look Upon" Can be Had at the Decatur Stores.

The new book on the women of the Bible entitled, "Fair to Look Upon," of which Mrs. M. B Freeley, sister of Mrs. Dr. Caris Chenoweth, is the author, is now on sale at J. H. Bevans' City Book Store. Mrs. Freeley's present home is in Chicago. She is widely known in literary circles as "Chat." Many of her humorous and cutting articles have been published in the REPUBLICAN and were enjoyed by our readers. In writing "Fair to Look Upon," Mrs. Freeley closely scanned the pages of the bible, and a story of absorbing interest to young people and married folk is the result. In the advance notice the Chicago publishers say: "The salient features of their history (bible women) are handled in a novel and entertaining style. Sparkling epigrams and synthesis adorn the too brief chapters of this clever brochure. The little book is beautifully printed, and the illustrations combine with the letterpress to form a work of art of a character far superior to the average. It is printed on heavy enameled paper, and superbly bound in extra cloth, gold and ink design." Decatur people who read the book will at once note the characteristic style of the author, who has a way of calling everything by its right name, and giving honest expression to her thoughts. "Fair to Look Upon" will have a big sale in this community.

PERSONAL MENTION

John King is in Tuscola visiting relatives.

Mrs. R. L. Walston is in Dalton City to-day.

Smith Walker went to Bethany this morning.

Guy Scovill has returned from his eastern trip.

Geo. W. Jones visited Mantia to-day on business.

Zack Melhorn is in Assumption to-day on business.

Fred Schroll is visiting relatives in Pierson, Ill.

Miss Hattie Hamer has returned from Springfield.

Miss Olive Witherspoon is in LaPlace visiting friends.

Miss Blanche Alexander is visiting relatives in Bethany.

Henry Crowell is in Tecumseh, Mich., visiting relatives.

Miss Nettie Meriweather is visiting at Bethany in Moultrie county.

Mrs J. L. Thayer is entertaining her sister, Mrs. Todd, of Newman.

Guy J. Parks returned this morning from a business trip to Denver, Colo.

Miss Katie Pegram, of Lincoln, is the guest of her sister, Mrs A. T. Summers.

Mrs C. F. Reynolds and Miss Daisy Fuller departed last night for Denver, Colo.

Miss Kate Aiken returned to-day from a week's visit with relatives in Cerro Gordo.

Mrs. Archie Ward did not accompany the Niagara Falls excursion, as was reported.

Mont Snapp, of Greenwood, Ind., is in the city visiting Mr. and Mrs. Harry Midkiff.

Miss Nellie Purdy, of Chicago, is in the city visiting Misses Ella and Anna Badenhausen.

Mrs. C. S. Hankins and son arrived home to-day from a visit with relatives in Argenta.

Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Haws are entertaining their daughter, Mrs. Ida Stanley of East St. Louis.

Fritz Westermann, of Lincoln, Neb., is in the city visiting his sister, Mrs. Charles B. Schroll.

Mrs. Caroline Powers, Miss Carrie Powers and Ed. Powers left this morning for Petoskey, Mich.

Miss Lulu Beall at Warrensburg is entertaining Miss Louise Gastman and Miss Mabel Rose.

T. O. Reeme, of Wateska, arrived in the city to-day to visit his daughter, Mrs. John B. Freeman.

W. H. Grindel arrived home last night from Shelbyville, where he said there was a deluge of rain yesterday.

Charles W. Challis was in the city today. He dined with his friend, John Clingston, at the St. Nicholas.

Miss Cora Towl will leave to-morrow morning for Muskegon, Mich., where she will visit relatives for two months.

Mrs. Charles W. Harpstrite and children, of Wichita, Kansas, are in the city visiting E. Harpstrite and family.

Charles L. Griswold, Sr., arrived home this morning from his old home at Albion, N. Y., where he spent several weeks visiting friends.

Miss Cora Constant, who has been in the city visiting Miss Alice Robinson, left yesterday for her home in Buffalo, accompanied by Miss Robinson.

Rev. W. J. Rutledge, of Jacksonville, who will be the orator on Old Settlers' Day, August 18, at Riverside Park, will be a guest of Dr. E. W. Moore while in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. James Hullinger, Mrs. John Bird and daughter, Mrs. Olive Clanton, of New Orleans, and Mrs. John Williamson, left last night for Niagara Falls. They will spend Sunday in Canada and will see everything worth seeing on their trip. They will return next week.

Springfield *Journal*: Rev. A. P. Cobb and daughter, Miss Ethel, have gone to Owen Sound, on the Georgian Bay, Canada. They will also visit Quebec, Montreal and other points during August and will return by Sept. 1. During Mr. Cobb's absence his pulpit will be filled by some of the best talent of his church.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Roach, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Curtis, Miss Maud Burrows, John Clugston and Walter Strange went to Blue Mound yesterday afternoon. They were entertained at an elaborate 6 o'clock dinner at the handsome residence of Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Brownback and returned to the city on the 8:45 o'clock train.

Robert Hudgen, circuit clerk of Piatt county, arrived in the city to-day on his way to Monticello. Mr. H. has been enjoying a vacation in the Rocky Mountains, and to-day he took pleasure in relating some of his experiences to friends in Decatur. He was on the top of Pike's Peak the other day in a snow storm, and he could see the clouds apparently 1,000 feet below. Over Pueblo, 35 miles distant, he could see a storm raging. He brought home specimens of silver, lead and gold ore.

A NEW WABASH LOCOMOTIVE

Barnes' Latest Model in Beauty and Pulling Capacity.

Springfield Journal, August 11th.

Wabash engine No. 287 was launched into service yesterday. This is the third engine of Class F which J. B. Barnes has built, and it is a model in beauty and service. The engine stands one-third higher than the average engine and is equipped with all modern improvements, among them being the air whistle, which does away with the bell cord extending through the coaches; a steam bell ringer and a patent on the air-brake by which the brake-shoe does not strike on the flange of the wheel but on the face of the wheel, thereby greatly increasing the friction. The cylinders of the engine are 18x24, the weight 50 tons, and it has a pulling capacity of over 50 tons. The lettering and numbering of the engine are made with aluminum, which adds greatly to its appearance. The tender is of a new order, and is so arranged that the coal is always level. This effects a great saving in coal over other tenders, as a large amount of coal is lost by falling off. The entire engine was built at the shops in this city, excepting the castings, which were made at the Ætna foundry in this city. After this engine is broken in by pulling freights she will be used on the passenger service of the Chicago division, and W. H. Holser will preside at the throttle. The engine is a model in all respects, and Mr Barnes may justly feel proud of her.

Factories in Illinois.

Gov. Fifer at Pekin: "In Illinois in 1880 there were 15,000 factories, with an aggregated capital of $150,000,000, employing 150,000 working people, with an average capital to each concern of $10,000, and employing an average of 10 people in each factory. These factories paid annually about $60,000,000 in wages previous to 1880. The superintendent of the census estimates for me from his unpublished records of the census of 1890, that the factories in Illinois have doubled their number in ten years, that the number of their employes and the amount annually paid in wages have trebled during the same time. Less than one-third of these manufactories are in the city of Chicago.

Think of it, 30,000 factories in Illinois employing 450,000 working people, who in turn buy bread and support 1,500,000 of others, nearly half of our population, with $180,000,000 of wages annually paid them. They are customers of the farmer at his very door who are consumers of his and each other's products, most of whom would not be here save for the diversified industries fostered by protection. The population makes the home market whose benefits flow through all the articles of the commonwealth. Illinois, the first agricultural state in the union, has become the third manufacturing state; as its manufactories increase its farms become more valuable because their power of producing wealth is larger.

"I tell you, my fellow citizens, we Republicans are right on this proposition. If we are not right, why is it that the tide of immigration comes to the United States from the whole world? Why is it that these immigrants pass by Canada and British North America, with their fertile lands and their capacity to support 100,000,000 of people, but have actually less than 5,000,000? Why is it that the Canadian farmer is pulling up his stakes set forth many years and coming to the United States since the passage of the McKinley act?"

AGAIN ON THE WARPATH.

The Murderers of the Alcalde at Ascencion, Once More at Work.

SILVER CITY, N. M., Aug. 11.—Saturday evening a remnant of the revolutionist band who murdered the Alcalde at Ascencion, Mexico, some months ago and were employed at Gold Hill, forty miles from this place, while on a debauch, killed James P. Patterson, their employer. Patterson returned the fire, killing one of his assailants. They then took all of the best horses in the camp and fled. A posse is in pursuit.

On Monday the ranch of Frank Davenport, sixteen miles south of Separ, on the South Pacific railroad, was robbed. Lee Hodgon was found dead 200 yards from the house. Another man employed at the ranch is missing, and is supposed to have been killed. The fleeing Mexicans are supposed to be the murderers.

Smacks of Pettifogging.

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., Aug. 1.—By the end of the week W. W. Erwin and G. W. Argo will be on their way to Pennsylvania to defend the Homestead strikers. These attorneys are two of the leading criminal lawyers of Minnesota, and volunteered to defend the strikers if their expenses were paid. The labor organizations of the state have taken hold of the matter, and there is no doubt but that the funds will be forthcoming. Mr. Erwin is a prominent figure in the alliance party, and as soon as the arrest of the strikers was announced volunteered his services.

Escape of a Murderer.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 11.—Martin Foy, who on May 13, shot and killed his mistress, Henrietta Wilson, in this village, escaped from the county jail at Ballston yesterday morning. At the time of the murder Foy tried to kill himself, but failed, after sending two bullets into his head. The sheriff, warden and posse are scouring the country for him. He is tall, thin, sandy complexioned, sandy moustache and 26 years old.

Almost a Tornado.

TOPEKA, Kan., Aug. 11.—Rain fell here Tuesday night accompanied by high winds, almost developing a tornado. Trees, awnings, etc., were blown down, plate-glass windows were blown out and wagons and carriages overturned. No one was hurt.

Sales of Real Estate.

Benjamin Moothart to Jackson Wilkinson, deed to lots 32 and 33, in 30, 18, 4 east, embracing 23 47 acres—$1100.

William W. Nesbitt to Mary M. Nesbitt, deed to lots 12 and 13, block 18, in Marcos—$200.

Very Low.

Men's tan Oxfords cut in two; $3 shoes Powers offers at $1.50 to close out.

EXTRAORDINARY BARGAINS!

IN

SUMMER GOODS

To make room for the Large Invoices of New Fall Goods, which are now arriving daily, we have decided to sell all remainin Summer Goods at about HALF FORMER PRICES.

WE WILL SELL FOR THIS WEEK OUR

15c QUALITY PRINTED PONGEES AT	7½c
40c FRENCH FIGURED MOUSSELINE AT	25c
20c DRAGON BLACK ORGANDIES AT	13c
10c FAST COLOR CHALLIES AT	5c
12½c TOILE DU NORD GINGHAMS AT	8⅓c
50c CHINA SILKS AND SURAHS, AT	25c
$2.00 LACE CURTAINS AT	$1.15
$1.50 MEN'S OUTING SHIRTS AT	$1.00
20c SATIN PLAID INDIA LINEN AT	9c
10c CHILDREN'S SUMMER VESTS AT	5c
15c LADIES' JERSEY RIBBED VESTS AT	7½c
65C FRENCH ALL WOOL CHALLIES AT	49c
25c FINE FIGURED TISSUES AT	12½c
$1.50 LADIES' WAISTS AT	$1.00

❋ BARGAINS —IN— CHINA ❋ MATTINGS TO CLOSE THE ❋ Season's Purchases.

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The Celebrated "Centemeri" Kid Gloves, the Golden Rule Black Silk, The Hercules White Shirts and Butterick's Patterns.

MURDERED HIS SUCCESSOR.

Another Phase of the Labor Question in Pittsburgh.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., Aug. 11.—Late yesterday afternoon, David Mosely, a cook at Brooks' restaurant, on Wylie avenue, was fatally stabbed by Edward McAllen, a former employe at the restaurant. Mosely was alone in the kitchen when McAllen entered, grasped a carving knife and plunged it into Mosely's stomach. After turning the blade in the wound, McAllen ran out and escaped. With his intestines protruding Mosely walked to a physician's office, nearly a block distant, where he fell in a faint on the front steps. Mosely, it seems, had underbid McAllen and secured the latter's place in the restaurant.

Struck Against a Reduction.

LOUISVILLE, Ky., Aug. 11.—Two hundred men struck out at the Avery Plow factory yesterday morning. The factory had been shut down during the summer and was just ready to resume yesterday morning. The company had decided to reduce the scale of piece work, and all of the men doing that class of work threw down their tools and left, claiming they could not live on the wages offered. The men hired by the day are still at work.

The Kind of a Berry He Was.

ANNISTON, Ala., Aug. 11.—In Talladega, Tuesday, R. L. Rasberry, a bartender employed by N. Simmons, was discharged. Pulling out a pistol he fired at Simmons and killed him. He then placed the pistol against his heart and fired. Before he died he fired two more shots at Simmons, who was lying on the ground

Harlan at Bethany.

Comrade Ed Harlan, of Chicago, commander Illinois Department, G. A. R., was the chief speaker at the reunion of the veterans of Moultrie county battalion held at Bethany yesterday, closing with a camp fire last night. Comrade W. G. Cochran, of Sullivan, was also one of the speakers. The attendance was large.

DIED.

On August 10, at 1068 West Decatur street, Ora Ward, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Ward, aged two years.

THE United States manufactures 65,000 hats every day, while England manufactures about 40,000.

Chicago Grain Market.

The following were the closing quotations in Chicago at 1:15 p. m. to-day, received by B. Z. Taylor.

LIVE STOCK—Estimated receipts—
Hogs—26,000; 10 lower.
Cattle—17,000; slow.

	Wheat—	Corn—; Oats—		
	AUG	SEPT.	DEC.	MAY.
WHEAT	$ .79⅞	$ .78½	$ .80⅛	$ ——
CORN	.57⅞	.52½	.51⅞	.54
OATS	.33½	.34⅛	——	.37½
	AUG.	SEPT.	JAN.	
PORK	12.77½	12.87½	13.62½	
LARD	——	7.90	7.38½	
RIBS	8.00	7.97½	6.97½	

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❋ IN OUR GREAT CLEARING-UP SALE. ❋

We give you a few Sample Prices and a visit to our store will tell you the rest:

In Ladies', Misses' and Children's Oxfords we show all the styles. In Dongolas we have the Patent Tips, low and high heels, plain toes and every kind you ask for. Those we have sold at $2.00 go at $1.50; Machine Sewed, Hand-Turned Oxfords which we sold at $1.75 now go at $1.25; those sold at $1.50 now go at $1.00; those which sold at $1.00 now go at 85c; those which sold at 75c now go at 60c.

In Men's Shoes we show you a Goodyear Hand-Sewed Shoe which retails the world over at $3.00 and $3.50. They are cut out of prime calfskin, made in New York, Globe and French toes. They run in sizes from 5 to 10, and are principally in Congress. We propose to sell these splendid shoes at $2.00 per pair. We show a nice Dongola, fair stitch shoe, made with the Bridgeport gering, every pair warranted. This is another regular $3.00 shoe at houses which sell on close margins, we sell them at $2.00.

A popular shoe in summer are the Gossamer Weights. They are very good to use for indoor work and to wear in pleasant weather, being light, pliable and very easy to the foot. They are all right for Summer and early Fall wear. We have them in Tip and Plain Toes, in Congress and Lace. The sizes run from 6 to 10. They sell regular at $2.25, but we are going to give them to you at $1.25.

We cannot give you prices on everything. We have before appealed to our friends, the people of Decatur, when there was a great desire to unload surplus goods and we have never yet been disappointed. They appreciate and come to get such bargains as we offer. The fact must not be forgotten that the bargains here offered are not on a few pairs only but all you want. Embrace this opportunity.

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